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In the Application of: )  
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for: TEST STRIP SYSTEM ) Group Art Unit: 1743  
Serial No.: 10/043,681 ) Confirmation No.: 9212  
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**AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated January 10, 2006, issued in the above-identified application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.